

IDAHO STATE RACING COMMISSION
STRATEGIC PLANNING
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

MISSION:

The Idaho State Racing Commission under the direction of the Idaho State Police was enacted to enhance, promote and protect the live race industry in the state of Idaho. Our mission is accomplished through licensing, regulations and supervision of all live and simulcast race meets in this state under the terms of the Horse Racing Act.

VISION:

- Employees, including contractual officials, who are highly trained, respected and trusted by the Commission and the public to maintain high professional standards to perform their duties.
- Professional and fairly compensated employees working together toward the protection and promotion of live racing.
- Strong public support for the horsemen and racing industry enhances the Commission's image and reputation.

GOAL: To promote better communication and teamwork with the public and associations.

Objectives:

- * Develop and present a unified, well-organized image to the public and legislature.
- * Continue to provide the public with opportunities for input and interaction including providing representatives to speak with horseman's groups, track and breed associations.
- # Department administrators meet with legislators, representatives of the various track associations, horsemen groups and breed associations.
- * Interact with other state racing commissions.
- # Department administrators attend various state conferences and workshops to implement

uniform rules of racing throughout the United States and Canada.

- # Member of North American Pari-Mutuel Regulators Association (NAPRA) for online availability to search licenses and rulings with many participating states.
- # Installation of new Smart Card System for licensing has made the availability to interact with other state jurisdictions for licensing, ruling, medication and fingerprinting reciprocity.
- # Implementation of the Multi-Jurisdictional License application has simplified applying for licensing in different states.

GOAL: To enhance, promote and protect the live race industry in the state of Idaho.

Objectives:

- * License, regulate and supervise all race meets held in this state under the terms of the Horse Racing Act.
 - # Employees visit each track as they run live race meets to inspect, license, supervise the operations and regulate each race.
 - # Instituted a comprehensive inspection program for pari-mutuel racetracks. Through this inspection program, the Commission seeks to ensure the facilities at pari-mutuel racetracks and the operations of companies holding pari-mutuel licenses comply fully with the rules of the Commission.
 - # In 1998 a new licensing system was installed and the option for three year licenses were offered as requested by survey responses received from horsemen.
- * Continue to follow State Statute and the rules and regulations of racing.
 - # The State Statute and rules of racing are strictly enforced with the cooperation of all divisions within the Idaho State Police and Officials of the Racing Commission.
- * Ensure the integrity of live racing to project a professional image to the public.

